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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

On March 13, 2000, we received a Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document for the above-referenced application. On March 22, 2000, we received a Notice of Non-Recordation of Document attached to the original Power of Attorney and a copy of the Assignment. It appears that the copy of the Assignment was mistaken for the original Assignment. We are again filing the Power of Attorney with a copy of the Assignment:

(X) A Power of Attorney by Assignee with copy of Assignment

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 11-1410 for any additional fees which may be required. (X) now or in the future, or credit our account for any overpayment. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for this purpose. ROOM

Respectfully submitted,

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